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Bloody May Marks Fight Over Anti-Lynching Bill

Twelve Negroes Killed by
Mobs During Month—
Eleven Slain in Texas.

By EDWARD M. THIERRY
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Lynch law made May the bloodiest month on record.

Twelve negroes were killed by mobs. They were hanged, beaten to death or burned at the stake. Five were tortured to death in flames and the bodies of two others were burned later.

Eleven of the twelve lynchings occurred in Texas, and one in Georgia. Texas stands third on the list with Georgia first and Mississippi second, in the total lynchings in the United States since 1889.

Significance is attached to the unusual outbreak because of the pending deadline in the senate over the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. The bill, introduced by Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis was passed by the House, but a Senate sub-committee, of which Senator Borah is chairman, has declared the measure "absolutely unconstitutional."

James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which is supporting the bill, says that up until May there were only half as many lynchings as in the corresponding four months of last year.

During the past 32 years there have been more than 3,400 lynchings; there were 67 in 1918, 83 in 1919, 65 in 1920 and 64 in 1921.

Record of Bloody May
Here is the record of Bloody May, as compiled by the American Civil Liberties Union:

May 6.—A mob of 500 persons took "Snap" Curry, J. H. Varney and Mose Jones, negroes, from the county jail at Freestone, Ga., and burned them at the stake. Curry is said to have confessed to a death suit and a murder of Eula Awley, a white girl, and implicated two other negroes.

May 8.—The bodies of Frederick Green and Tom Cornish, negroes, implicated by Curry in the Awley murder, were found hanging from trees.

May 16.—The body of a negro named Early was found swinging from a tree near Plantersville, Tex. Early, charged with attacking a white woman, had escaped from jail at Anderson.

May 18.—Charles Atkins, 15-year-old negro, was tortured over a slow fire and burned to death near Elkinsboro, Mo., after admitting robbing and murdering Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchens, a rural mail carrier.

May 19.—A mob battered down the door of the Miller County Jail, dragged Hulton Owens, negro, through the streets of Toxarkana, Tex., until he was dead, and burned his body. Owens had fatally wounded R. C. Choate, who prevented his escape when he was charged with theft.

May 20.—Joe Winters, negro, charged with attacking a white girl, was burned at the stake in the courthouse yard at Conroe, Tex.

May 20.—A mob of 300 persons took Mose Bozer, negro, from the custody of officers and hanged him near Alletown, Tex. Bozer was accused of assaulting a white woman.

May 23.—Gilbert Wilson, negro, charged with stealing cattle, was beaten to death by a mob at Bryan.

May 26.—Jessie Thomas, identified by Mrs. Margaret Bolton, the man who killed Harold Bolton, negro, and attacked her near Waco, Tex., May 25, was killed by Mrs. Hayes' father; a mob then carried the body to the public square and burned it.

Attempts at Anti-Lynching
In addition an attempted lynching occurred in Georgia, May 23, when Jim Denison, negro, sentenced to hang June 16 for attacking an aged white woman in the Wilkinson County jail. The prisoner escaped from the mob and was later captured by a deputy sheriff.

The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, which is troubling many senators who face contests at the next election, provides a penalty of from five years to life for any member of a mob that puts to death any guilty innocent person. It also provides for five years in prison or \$5,000 fine, or both, for any state or municipal officer who neglects to protect a prisoner from mob violence; and a forfeit of \$10,000 by any county in which a person is lynched, the money to be given to the victim's family or dependents, or in lieu of them paid into the United States Treasury.

HARDWOOD MEN TO MEET
MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 2.—A call for an organization meeting of all hardwood manufacturing interests of the United States for the purpose of forming the American Hardwood Institute, along plans mapped out at the conference of lumbermen with Secretary Hoover, last week, was issued here today by the special committee recently appointed by the American Hardwood Manufacturers Association.

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